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1. This communication is responsive to <u>amendment filed on June 22. 2004</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4, 6-11 and 13-18 (now renumbered 1-16).		
3. The drawings filed on 16 October 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 		
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Reasons for Allowance

- 1. Applicant's amendment/argument (pages 7-8), filed on June 22, 2004, has been fully considered and are persuasive. As a result the art rejection of claims 1-8 have been withdrawn. Therefore, claims 1-4, 6-11 and 13-18 are allowable.
- 2. Claims 1-4, 6-11 and 13-18 (now renumbered 1-16) are allowed.
- 3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to ABOLFAZL TABATABAI whose telephone number is (703) 306-5917.

The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Mehta Bhavesh M, can be reached at (703) 308-5246.

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